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22,000 untrained militiamen recruited by the Northeast China Military Area began moving in groups from the area of the Ssuningchieh (N 43-11, E 124-22) - Mukden railroad to serve as replacements for field force units based at Shanhaikuan (N 40-00, E 119-44).¹ These recruits began arriving in the Ssuningchieh-Mukden area [] were issued uniforms before leaving for Shanhaikuan.

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1. [] Comment. This is the first time that recruits from Northeast China have been sent to Shanhaikuan as field force replacements.

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[] Comment. [] decision of the Northeast China Military Area Command [] to begin a recruiting drive to induct 65,000 Northeast China militia members into the Chinese Communist army.

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[] Comment. No Chinese Communist regular army units are currently accepted at Shanhaikuan, though there have been a few indications that the 185 and 186 Divisions of the 62 Army, tentatively carried in the Ch'engtu area of Szechwan, may in fact be disposed along the railroad in the Shanhaikuan-Ch'inhuangtao (N 39-57, E 119-35) area. [] those Northeast China militia recruits who were not to be assigned to military district or public security units, would be assigned as "replacements for Chinese Communist troops returning to Northeast China from Korea for rest and regrouping". This evidence, although extremely tenuous, points to the possibility of past service in Korea for at least some units of the 185 and 186 Divisions and the possible return of the 62 Army to a full strength, three division unit.

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